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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 23, 2004, March 9, 2004, September 22, 2005 and January 12, 2006, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

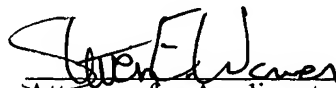
Applicants now submit an entire English translation of the Chinese Office Action dated October 14, 2005, which issued in corresponding Chinese patent application number 200410003479.8, and which was previously submitted in the Fifth Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 12, 2006.

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Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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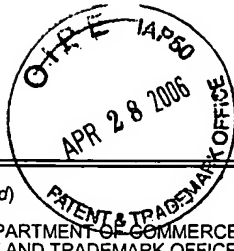
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